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SUBJ: "CONSULAR PACKAGE - FY 1976"

REF: STATE - A-4500

### PART - I, IMMIGRANT VISAS

FY-1974 FY-1975 FY-1976

1) IMM. VISAS ISSUED	23	32	40
2) IMM. VISAS REFUSED	0	0	0
3) IMM. VISAS REPLACED	0	2	2
4) TOTALS	23	38	47
5) MANHOURS UTILIZED			
A. AMERICAN	35	60	72
B. LOCAL	60	95	120
6) TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MANHOURS	95	155	192
7) CONS. FEES COLLECTED	\$ 650	\$ 1050	\$ 1250

### PART - II, NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS

1) NIVS ISSUED	750	900	1200
2) NIVS REFUSED	115	150	180
3) NIVS REVAL/TRANSFERRED	170	250	300
4) SUB-TOTAL NIV CASES	1035	1300	1680
5) BORDER CROSS. CARDS ISSUED	0	0	0
6) CREW LISTS PROCESSED	0	0	0

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7) INDIVIDUAL NAMES INCLUDED 0 0 0

8) TOTALS	1035	1300	1680
9) MANHOURS UTILIZED			
A. AMERICAN	400	475	500
B. LOCAL	550	600	650
10) TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MANHOURS	950	1075	1150
11) CONS. FEES COLLECTED	\$-550	\$-1800	\$-2100

## PART - III, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

1) DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZENS	5	8	8
2) ESTATES AND PROPERTY CLAIMS	2	5	5
3) NOTARIALS	468	500	200
4) WELFARE & WHEREABOUTS	140	200	200
5) ARRESTS	17	25	25
6) SEAMAN AND SHIPPING	0	0	0
7) SERVICES FOR OTHER FED.			
OR STATE AGENCIES	32	40	45
8) TOTAL	664	778	833
9) TREASURY CHECKS	167	200	220
10) CONS. FEES COLLECTED	\$-396	\$-475	9\$-550
11) MANHOURS UTILIZED			
A. AMERICAN	1600	1800	2000
B. LOCAL	800	850	850
12) TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MANHOURS	2400	2650	2850

## PART - IV, CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

1) PASSPORT APPLS. EXECUTED	155	175	200
2) PASSPORT APPLS. EXAMINED	0	0	0
3) FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED	115	135	150
4) NO-FEE PASSPORTS ISSUED	8	15	15
5) PASSPORTS AMENDED	20	25	35
6) PASSPORTS VERIFIED	0	0	0
7) NEW APPLS. FOR REGISTRA-			
TION AND REPORT OF BIRTH (FS-240)	19	25	30
9) WITNESS TO MARRIAGE	2	5	5
10) WAIVER OF PASSPORTS	0	0	0
11) TOTAL	326	390	450
12) REGISTRATIONS:			
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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF U.S.  
NATIONAL CIVILIAN  
RESIDENTS

U.S. OFFICIALS	841	841	841
U.S. NON-OFFICIALS	200	200	200
13) CONSULAR FEES COLLECTED	\$-1414	\$-1673	\$-1860
14) MANHOURS UTILIZED			
A. AMERICAN	200	250	300

B. LOCAL	250	300	350		
15) TOTAL PRODUCTIVE MANHOURS	450	550	650		

1. IN KABUL CONSULAR OFFICERS CONTINUE TO PERFORM MANY SERVICES WHICH ARE NORMALLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HOST GOVERNMENT PRIVATE SECTOR. LACK OF LEGAL SYSTEM OR CODED LAW, EFFICIENT BANKING INSTITUTIONS, ADEQUATE SANITATION AND HEALTH FACILITIES, MORTUARY FACILITIES, AND ACCEPTABLE TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS ALL CREATE UNUSUAL DEMANDS ON CONSUL'S TIME. AS IN MANY SMALL, ISOLATED POSTS, CONSULAR SECTION IS ONE OF FOCAL POINTS OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY, PERFORMING MANY INFORMAL SERVICES WHICH ARE DIFFICULT TO RECORD STATISTICALLY. OBTAINING THE FIVE DIFFERENT TYPES AND COMBINATIONS OF EXIT/ENTRY, RESIDENCE, AND WORK VISAS FOR AMERICAN AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL EMPLOYEES OF OFFICIAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY FROM THREE AFGHAN MINISTRIES AND THE CENTRAL POLICE OFFICE CONTINUES TO REQUIRE A GREAT DEAL OF EFFORT ON A DAILY BASIS.

2. CONSULAR FEE COLLECTIONS SHOW RAPID INCREASE DURING LAST THREE MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR BECAUSE IN APRIL, WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL. WE STARTED CHARGING A FIVE DOLLAR FEE FOR ALL NON-OFFICIAL VISAS. THIS WAS IN RESPONSE TO THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENTS DECISION TO CHARGE A SIMILAR VISA FEE.

3. NON-IMMIGRANT VISA AND IMMIGRANT VISA ISSUANCE SHOWED A SMALL DECREASE THIS YEAR BECAUSE THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT SHOWED ITS ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS FOLLOWING COUP D'ETAT IN JULY, 1973. HOWEVER, IN RECENT WEEKS ISSUANCE HAS RETURNED TO PRE-COUP LEVEL.

4. YEARLY WAVE OF "WORLD TRAVELERS" KEEPS BOTH AMERICAN OFFICERS EXTREMELY BUSY DURING SUMMER AND EARLY FALL. ARRESTS CASES NORMALLY CONTINUE TO REQUIRE A GOOD DEAL OF ATTENTION UNTIL DECEMBER. DURING QUIET WINTER-SPRING SEASON, THE JUNIOR UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSULAR OFFICER USUALLY HAS TIME TO DO SPECIAL PROJECTS, HELP UPDATE THE POST'S E&E PLAN, AND FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF TO SOME EXTENT WITH WORK OF OTHER SECTIONS, MAKING THIS "SLOT" A GOOD TRAINING POSITION FOR JUNIOR OFFICERS.

## PART - VI, CONSULAR STAFFING - FULL TIME AND PERMANENT POSITIONS

SP. CONS.		CIT. PPT							
VISAS	SERVICES	SERVICES	GEN CONS	TOTAL					
NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
AM.	LOC.	AM.	LOC.	AM.	LOC.	AM.	LOC.	AM.	LOC.

1) REGIONAL BUREAU AUTH.

AS OF JUNE 30, 1974

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AS OF JUNE 30, 1974

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4) REQUIRED PERS. FOR

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